

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q63075

Kazunobu FUJIKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/763,194

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 3832

Examiner: Maria Alexandra ELVE

Filed: February 20, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SURFACE DISCHARGE PROCESSING , AND AN  
ELECTRODE FOR SURFACE DISCHARGE PROCESSING

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of  
three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated  
December 31, 2007, to June 30, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$1050.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS  
Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except  
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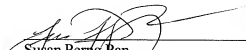
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